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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yoshihide HAGIWARA

Serial No. 08/950,902

Group: 1761

Filed: October 15, 1997

Examiner: C. SHERMER

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOLIC COFFEE DRINKS

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 7, 2001

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in reply to the Office Action, Paper No. 16, mailed February 9, 2001, a reply being due on or before August 9, 2001, by virtue of the concurrently filed petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the petition fee for a three-month extension, 37 CFR 1.17(c). Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

A Notice of Appeal, 37 C.F.R. 1.191, with accompanying fee, 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), is also enclosed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (as twice amended) A process for the [production of an alcoholic coffee wine drink] re-production of coffee flavor from an extraction residue of roasted coffee beans, which comprises adding a saccharide to [an extraction residue] of roasted coffee beans and fermenting the resulting mixture in the presence of wine yeast for the brewing of alcoholic wine liquors.

Canceled → Please cancel claims 8 and 9, in their entireties, and without prejudice or disclaimer.